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REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CABLE BRIDGES ON NORTH VIET-

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1. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PROBABLE CABLE BRIDGE (REF A) LOCATED AT THE DESTROYED TUAN GIAO HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE NAM CHUA (BE

[REDACTED] AT 2134N 10323E (UTM UJ333861) IS NOW CONFIRMED TO BE A

CABLE BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. FOUR TAUT CABLES ARE OBSERVED SPANNING THE STREAM. THE CABLE ANCHORAGES ON THE EAST BANK ARE UNCOVERED, HOWEVER THE APPROACHES TO THE BRIDGE ARE NOT COMPLETED. PROBABLE REMOVEABLE BRIDGE DECKING IS LOCATED AT UTM UJ332860.

THE VEHICLE FORD LOCATED AT UTM UJ333861 IS SERVICEABLE.

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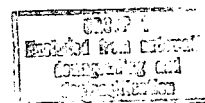
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2. A NEWLY IDENTIFIED COMPLETED CABLE BRIDGE IS LOCATED AT THE DESTROYED BAN BUNG HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE NAM HUA [REDACTED] 2131N 10321E (UTM UJ304804). FOUR TAUT CABLES ARE OBSERVED SPANNING THE STREAM, THE CABLE ANCHORAGES ARE COVERED, AND REMOVEABLE DECKING IS LOCATED AT UTM UJ306803. THE VEHICLE FORD AT UTM UJ304802 IS SERVICEABLE.

3. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PROBABLE CABLE BRIDGE (REF A) AT THE BAN BUND HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE NAM CO [REDACTED] AT 2131N 10320E (UTM UJ278804) IS NOW CONFIRMED TO BE A CABLE BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SIX TAUT CABLES ARE OBSERVED SPANNING THE RIVER. THE ANCHORAGES ARE COVERED, HOWEVER THE APPROACHES ARE NOT YET COMPLETED. REMOVEABLE BRIDGE DECKING IS LOCATED AT UTM UJ279803.

4. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CABLE BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION (REF B) CROSSING THE NAM CO AT 2133N 10316E (UTM UJ214843) NOW IS IN THE LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. SIX TAUT CABLES ARE OBSERVED SPANNING THE STREAM. THE ANCHORAGES ARE COVERED, HOWEVER THE APPROACHES HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED. NO DECKING IS EVIDENT.

5. A NEWLY IDENTIFIED CABLE BRIDGE IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE DESTROYED BAN NA NGAM HIGHWAY BRIDGE SW 2 OVER THE NAM PHAN [REDACTED] AT 2127N 10304E (UTM UJ000747). A CABLE ANCHORAGE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON BOTH RIVER BANKS BUT NO CABLES ARE DISCERNIBLE.

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